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SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT

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1. SCIATT HELD MEETING DEC. 4 WITH SENIOR ENEL (ELECTRIC ENERGY AGENCY) OFFICIAL TO INQUIRE ABOUT RESULTS OF PARIS MEETING OF ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN UTILITIES HELD ON DEC. 1. ENEL REP WHO WAS PRESENT AT MEETING COMMENTED THAT AEC RESPONSE TO ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF DEC. 31 DEADLINE WOULD INDICATE AEC'S INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH EUROPEANS.
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2. AS REPORTED REF A, ENEL CONTINUES TO SUPPORT DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. ON AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN ENRICHMENT FACILITY. ENEL REP STATED ITALIANS ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE AEC PARTICIPATE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A) IT WILL PROVIDE A TECHNOLOGICAL BALANCE TO CEA.
- B) LARGER MARKET GENERATED FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION WOULD RESULT IN LOWER COSTS.
- C) OPTION FOR INCREASED GOAL OF SEPARATIVE WORK FROM SOVIET UNION COULD BE DROPPED TO PROTECT U.S. POSITION IN THE PRESENT MARKET AS WELL AS FUTURE MARKET.

3. GERMANS WERE NOT PRESENT AT MEETING BUT THEY SENT A MESSAGE EXPRESSING THEIR HIGHEST INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS.

4. THE NETHERLANDS ACTION OF SUBMITTING A LETTER STATING ITS INTENT TO SUPPORT AEC/EURODIFNCOOPERATION REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS POSITION WHICH WAS BASED UPON ITS PARTICIPATION IN URENCO. A SENIOR GERMAN REP INDICATED TO ITALIAN SOURCE THAT GERMANY WOULD PROBABLY FOLLOW SAME ROUTE. VOLPE

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